

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with L. Wagner on 27 October 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. claim 1, line 2, "for positioning a bottom of said seat member of said car seat" was replaced with --having a bottom for positioning--;
- b. claim 1, lines 34-35, "said fixed component" was replaced with --said fixed component; wherein said inner surface of said lower area is positioned in front of said fixed component to form a contiguous upper seat back area; wherein said essentially flat middle section of the fixed component forms a lower seat back area; and wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween--;
- c. claims 2 and 3 were cancelled;
- d. claim 4, line 1, "claim 3" was replaced with --claim 1--;
- e. claim 41, line 30, "position; and" was replaced with --position;--;
- f. claim 41, lines 35-36, "said extended position" was replaced with --said extended position; wherein said inner surface of said lower area is positioned in front of said fixed component to form a contiguous upper seat back area;

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wherein said essentially flat middle section of the fixed component forms a lower seat back area; and wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween--;

g. claims 42 and 43 were cancelled;

h. claim 44, line 1, "claim 43" was replaced with --claim 41--;

i. claims 50 and 51 were cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph F. Edell whose telephone number is (571) 272-6858. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm.

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